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PHILADELPHIA.

Anent the Federation of State Associations.

WERE THEY DEAF?

A Budget of Interesting News Notes.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The topic of a National Federation of the Deaf seems to be gaining in interest among the deaf just now. At this time, however, there is nothing to show that the deaf of the country are enthusiastic over the plan. The ablest deaf seem to be holding back, perhaps, awaiting developments, and so it may be too early to judge of the outcome. But there are always two sides to a question, and they should both come out for our enlightenment. Many good things may be said of the Federation, but are there no flaws in it which need consideration? Why do not more deaf speak up?

In a recent issue of the *Silent Worker*, Mr. Douglas Tilden speaks his mind freely. His plan of procedure in effecting the Federation, couched in the ceremonial language of secret Orders, is interesting; but he only gives one side of the subject, the one formed by himself. In the main, Mr. Tilden enlarges upon what has already been outlined in a rough way by others. As a whole, the plan appears plausible, nay, fascinating; but considered part by part, there are elements in the Federation plan which will be very difficult to adjust satisfactorily with certain State societies, particularly those that are incorporated and have existed for a length of time. To engraft, these old bodies into a main body with such varied interests will be a difficult task. Indeed, it may take so much time that it will not be worth the while. Think of tearing apart any thing of large proportions and then of reconstructing another thing with the old materials. Will such a way give sufficient satisfaction. At best, it would but make a weak structure.

Now, we do not believe in this way of forming a National Federation, such as is planned. It is not the way similar national bodies have originated, save perhaps, in such cases where the interests of a number of bodies have been exactly identical, as, for example, The Federation of Labor. Some of our State societies have special objects, which others have not, and they would be more or less affected by a National Federation. You may argue that such special interests will not be interfered with, but the fact remains that they would still suffer pecuniary loss through affiliation with other interests. The gist of this argument is to "let well enough alone." Let us not disturb the peace of such societies as now prosper by reason of their independence. Otherwise their usefulness to the community in which they exist will be checked and possibly blighted.

Why should we not look to such large bodies as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, The Patriotic Order of Sons of America, etc., for a model from which to mould our proposed National Federation? It is the Supreme Lodge plan. Is that not more feasible? The interests of the two are of one kind. The smaller bodies serve the interests of the larger one as satellites revolve round a planet. There would be no conflict of interests such as will undoubtedly arise if the plan, as outlined so far, is attempted.

According to this idea the National Association or National Federation should be the central or supreme body. Assemblies or branches should be established in the States with rules that conform strictly to those of the national body. To my mind, this is the best way to override numerous obstacles to the plan and insure the greatest measure of harmony.

The following distressing accident was reported in the Sunday papers, March 22:—

"A tank of ammonia in the freezing plant of the Cudahy Packing Company, Ninth Street and Girard Avenue, exploded yesterday, and Patrick O'Brien, the engineer, of No. 442 Loudon Street, Germantown, was severely burned about the face. A peculiar feature of his injury was that his tongue was almost torn from his mouth by the explosion. He was taken to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, and his condition is critical. The cause of the explosion is not known."

Mr. O'Brien is a deaf-mute, and came here from Omaha, Neb., about two years ago. His brother is manager of the establishment in which the accident occurred. Later reports say that the victim's tongue was not injured as badly as reported, but his eyes suffer most and blindness may result. We sincerely hope that he will be spared from this additional affliction. Mr. O'Brien was last seen at All Souls' on March 15th, when the writer met him. Since he came here, he has made quite a circle of friends, who deeply regret the unfortunate accident. Some of them visit him at the hospital to give him what comfort and encouragement they can.

The Philadelphia Record, March 25th, reports this:—

"There was a three-ring circus in the Twenty-eighth District Police Station yesterday, when the entire house force, assisted by the reserve crew, made a valiant attempt to force two pretended deaf and dumb men to own up that they were fakers. Magistrate Rau watched the fun with the intention of determining whether or not the men should be sent up, and at the conclusion of the coppers' endeavors he was forced to decide that the two men had the better of it. So he simply ordered them to clear out of town in twenty-four hours."

"The men were beggars, using their alleged affliction as a means of exciting pity. They had evidently been working extensively, as notes were found in a notebook telling of good or bad localities for their trade, and they had stacks of begging cards. They were arrested by Policemen Thistle while working along Ridge Avenue. When arraigned before the Magistrate they drew out little pads and wrote their names on them. Charles Churchill, of Washington, and John O. Thomas, of Cincinnati."

"In order to test them the police tried all kinds of tricks. Loud noises were made behind their heads, they were put through all kinds of stunts. But it was no use. The police are convinced that they were fakers, but they could not prove it."

The elections of the Cleric Literary Association were held last Thursday evening, March 26th, as announced. Rev. C. O. Dantzer, as *Ex-officio* Chairman, presided over the meeting. Excellent harmony prevailed throughout the evening, so that the work was quickly disposed of. The more important offices remain in the same hands as before the elections, while newcomers took the others. The only surprise was that Mr. Haight won with such a good majority. Following is the staff of officers elected.

Trustee, William McKinney, re-appointed by the Pastor. President, Harry E. Stevens; First Vice-President, Thomas Breen; Second Vice-President, Henry J. Haight; Secretary, William H. Lipsett; Treasurer, Harry G. Gunkel; Librarian, May E. Stemple; Sergeant-at-Arms, Greensbury Warrington.

A good set of officers! They were installed the same evening, and each made a short address. After the old officers were thanked, adjournment followed, as no other business could be transacted at this meeting.

The Rev. C. O. Dantzer baptized Miss Anna McCanley in Doylestown, on Thursday, March 26th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry, of Upland, on Saturday, March 28th. She will be christened Lydia Anderson. Congratulations!

Miss Irene Syle is home from school on a short visit to her mother.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by the Merry-makers' Club on the 28th ultimo. They held a postponed business meeting at the residence of Mr. Alexander McGhee, in Kensington. Two good games were indulged in. Instead of brain-racking contests, each of the members drew a circle on a large piece of paper, put up on the wall, with the left hand while blindfolded. Two of them almost met right, but they differed in shape, one being very irregular. Then a large sheet of tissue paper was served to each of the merry-makers and they were told to cut an animal out of it without scissors. This was an amusing and difficult contest. Honors of the evening were divided between Mrs. Elmer Scott and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, the former being presented with a handsome passe-partout for drawing the best circle, and the latter, a pretty souvenir postcard album for cutting the best shaped animal. Refreshments added to the pleasure of evening, and the members voted the evening to be one of the best times of the club.

Mrs. Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, of New York, spent last week under the parental roof.

Mrs. Anna P. Coulter and her daughter, Miss Annie, entertained a few friends at tea on Sunday evening, 29th. They were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer and children, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. Mary H. Rocap, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider and Mr. Wm. McKinney.

FROM BALTIMORE

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, one of the Baltimore correspondents, whose identity we have not been able to ascertain, refers to the fact that several deaf-mutes have recently become peddlers of "A B C" cards. Following so closely upon the heels of Editor Hodgson's diatribe anent "Deaf-Mute Impositors and Fakirs," this information is significant. Now, that honest and legitimate peddling of A B C cards or of any other kinds of articles cannot be considered in itself disgraceful, goes without saying, but when strong, healthy men, able to work and able to procure work, go into the business, that is another matter. Again, when these men, or women, resort to questionable means in order to quicken their sales, their culpability is all the more apparent. We have known of deaf-mutes who presented appeals stating that they were married, and had dozens of hungry and naked children at home; of others who said they were out of work and unable to support crippled parents or grandparents; and of still others who said they were trying to obtain money to go to their homes in distant States, etc., etc.; thus working upon the sympathies of people all too ready to sympathize. One instance is known to us of a soap peddler from a distant southwestern State, presenting himself to a housewife, who, unknown to him, was a deaf-mute. When confronted with his own identity—that he was not married, had no children, and was comparatively better off in the world's goods than her own husband—he apologized, begged her not to tell on him, and shamefacedly retreated. We submit that if there is to be any reform in the "impositor and fakir line" this reform must begin right at home. It is the real deaf-mute impositor and fakir, who brings disgrace upon his class. It is the work of this class that we should most strenuously decry. We have nothing to say against the honest deaf-mute peddler. We recognize that there are occasions, especially during hard times, times of panic and business depression, when industrious and honest deaf-mutes may be driven to peddling, and to peddle hard rather than to beg or steal or starve.

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MARCUS L. KENNER,
Leader.

INDIANA.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 3, 1908.

Saturday evening, March 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Brazil, was given a very enjoyable surprise party, in honor of Mrs. Williams' birthday anniversary. The hostess was the recipient of many nice remembrances. Cards and games were the amusements of the evening, and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Sarah Austin, Messrs. Morris Purviance, Frank Burson and Henry Ray, of Terre Haute, Chas. Englehart, of Harmony. The others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, Mrs. Mattie Gray, Mrs. Nellie Bannan, Misses Mary and Leila Gray, Messrs. Will Gray, Carl Dutell and Harry Tiffie, all of Brazil.

Tuesday, March 31st, was George Breysacher's natal day, and on Saturday evening, the 28th, he was tendered a surprise party at his home, 1656 North Center Street. The party was gotten up by his estimable wife, and a large crowd was present to help celebrate the event. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing cards and in conversation, and later refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and fruits of all kinds. Mr. Breysacher received many nice and useful presents, including a fine rocker from his wife. Among those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tenney and two little children, of Johnsonville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Taylor and sons, Edwin and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Misses Ida Fulton, Florence Sullivan, Messrs. Charles Morris, Frank Burson, Harry Ray, Morris Purviance, all of this city; Carl Dutell, George Williams, and Harry Tiffie, of Brazil, and Charles Englehart, of Harmony.

The many friends of Mr. Otto Irwin, in Indiana, will be pleased to know of his whereabouts. He graduated from the Indiana School some fifteen years ago, and has been since and is still living with his parents on a farm, about eight miles west of this city. Recently a letter has been received from him by a friend here which says in part: "It had been a long time since I had gotten a letter from any of you. I wish I could be with you all again, but I don't believe I will be able to get over. You see it is right in our busiest time and we have lots of work to do this year, and want to get it done. We have had men working besides my brother and are not near done yet. I am very anxious to see you all. I have been feeling better lately, and I hope my health will still improve, for I want to go to Indianapolis this Fall and make them all a visit there. I have been raising and selling chickens the last two years, and have got nearly \$300 put away in the bank, besides what I need for myself. I had my life insured for \$1,000 nearly two years ago, and I am paying up the interest on the policy." Mr. Irwin has been an invalid for years and his many friends will doubtless be pleased to hear that he is getting better. He very seldom mingles in the deaf circles here, but he says he would be pleased to hear from his deaf friends. His address is Mr. Otto Irwin, R. R. No. 1, West Terre Haute, Ind.

Leslie Tenney, of Johnsonville, Ill., who had been in this city for the past three months, in search of employment, and failing to find a realization of his expectations, returned home March 31st, with his wife and children, who had been spending the last few weeks in Middle town and Farmersburg with relative, and who stopped here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Breysacher. Mr. Tenney says he may come back before long when times are better, as both he and his wife like Terre Haute very much. Mrs. Bertie Stewart (nee Dora Stout) is reported to have been very ill a long while, at the home of her parents in Lewis, a suburb of Terre Haute. Sympathy is felt for her and hope for her recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Taylor and children enjoyed a visit of a few days to old home folks at Pimento, two weeks ago.

Mr. Julius Bente, of Evansville, was in this city for a couple of days on a visit to his deaf friends lately. Charles Morris recently spent a day in Indianapolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David McCullough. He took the Indianapolis and Terre Haute interurban.

Philip Minor is the happiest father in this city, his wife having presented him with a sweet little baby-girl, March 28th. He was married to his present and second wife, a year ago. Mr. Minor is a carpenter by occupation.

We take the following from a Cambridge City, Ind., paper: "Edwin P. Binkley, living on the National road just west of Germantown, will have a dispersal sale on the afternoon of Saturday, April 11th, of his property. He will offer two good mares, corn, seed, corn, and a large line of agricultural implements and useful articles." Mr. Binkley is a graduate of the Indiana School, and a brother of Robert E. Binkley, a recent graduate of Gallaudet College.

The father of Mrs. Victor Evans and Elmer and Frank Burson, who last December went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, came to this city last week, to spend some time with them.

TERRY HUT.

POSES AS MUTE.

Posing as a deaf and dumb man, Edward Murphy, claiming to reside on the Northside, was arrested this morning by Policeman George Meyers, in Fifth Avenue, and is believed to be a first-class "yeggman" by Captain of Detectives Edwin T. McGough. While soliciting aid he is thought to have committed several thefts that have been reported to the police department. He was taken into custody by the policeman for drunkenness.

While the policeman was waiting for the patrol wagon to take the prisoner to Central Station, a pedestrian informed Policeman Meyers the man had been begging in the Keystone building, and was thought to have stolen a pocketbook belonging to one of the stenographers.

The man was searched when he reached the station, and hid inside his underwear was found a typewritten petition used by him when begging, and the names of many business men, among them several physicians, who had given him money and the amount they gave. The appeal read as follows:

"I will take the liberty to trespass upon your time to present this appeal on behalf of my condition."

"DEAR FRIEND—Having had the misfortune of losing my speech and hearing through sickness as well as my education been shamefully neglected, I appeal to you one and all for your aid and assistance. I want to go to a printer's school to learn the printer's trade, if you can and will help me please put your name and amount at the bottom thereof, so I can be able to show my true financial standing."

Cardially yours,
"EDWARD MURPHY."

The signatures on the petition show the alleged imposter had considerable success in his imposition of the public, as there were amounts of money anywhere from 25 cents to \$5 subscribed. In the office of Captain McGough the man talked, but was so intoxicated that very little information could be obtained concerning him. Two young women stenographers from the Keystone building went to the station and identified him as the man who had been seeking aid in their office, and when the man's petition was being presented he is thought to have stolen one of the girls' pocketbook, which was missed immediately after he left. The paper showed that he had collected \$22 from different people.—*Pittsburg Sun*.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.
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Rev. J. H. CLOUD, Minister, 3006 Virginia Avenue.
Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

MARYLAND.

EAKLES MILLS, April 3, 1908.—The friends and relatives of Arthur Hoffmaster, of Baltimore, are looking forward to a visit from him. We learn from them that he has been out of work since Christmas, as a result of the Maryland Steel & Rail Mills at Sparrow's Point shutting down there.

Among the 2400 persons employed at the mills were George Schafer, of Gallaudet 1902, and Luhr brothers. Last week one furnace was resumed, and 800 men taken on.

The financial panic has not hit the big Byron Tannery at Williamsport, hence Walter Halbach is as merry as ever. Mr. Byron tells us that Walter is one of his most efficient men.

The twice defeated Silver Champion, William J. Bryan, is booked to lecture on "Prince of Peace," before Men's Bible Class of the U. B. Church in Hagerstown, May 20th. This class is the largest in the State as a result of the New Men's Movement inaugurated there three years ago by a brother of E. C. Wyand, who became acquainted with Mr. Bryan through this work, and invited him here. E. C. expects to have a talk with the great exponent.

Paul B. Clark has steady work at the Moller Pipe Organ Works. Another deaf organ maker anywhere?

John Myers, who holds the cup as the handiworkman in Williamsport, has a great advertisement in the shape of a smile-that-wont-come off. It has brought him all the shoe pegging he can handle.

Maryland JOURNAL readers are not surprised at the unmasking of "U-No-Ho." There seem to be several Baltimore writers, or secretaries, to one author. The supporters of the JOURNAL living far out in the State have no other source of information and are therefore entitled along with all the deaf of Baltimore, to a regular, faithful and impartial representation.

Many of the most important and interesting events have been intentionally left unreported, as they deserved to be. One was the Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Mission, under Rev. Moylan. This excelled in point of interest and attendance any Christmas entertainment never held by the deaf in Baltimore. No single gathering has been as eagerly attended, excepting the picnic at Druid Hill Park. Besides the deaf present, parents of deaf children were out, some of them representing the best of people in Baltimore. Among the persons who took part was Mrs. H. C. Hetzler, the well-known temperance worker.

All the children present were treated, besides the adult members of the School. Rev. Moylan was handsomely remembered with several valuable gifts. The entire exercises were interpreted orally by E. C. Wyand.

We have it that this same "U-No-Ho," who belabored the Norfolk Local Committee, because in his sight the Report was not up to that of St. Louis, which was issued before he was a member of the N. A. D., and a copy of which he never saw unless borrowed, is the self same chap who belabored the Civil Service Commission because they would not accept of him what he had an idea they were compelled. We also recall Rev. Whildin's taking up the matter immediately with the Commission in behalf of the Deaf. Mention was made of it in the JOURNAL.

While the Civil Service bubble seems to have "busted," we have the pleasure of knowing that Dr. Gallaudet and E. C. Wyand, Chairman of the N. A. D. Committee, are as hard at it as ever, and entertain hopes of having the Committee yet to reconsider the act. A lengthy and pointed argument has been prepared by Mr. Wyand. Secretary James R. Garfield is working for the deaf.

We regret very much to deny the Baltimore writers the pleasure it seems to give them, in getting before the public the importance of the illness of E. C. Wyand. For a year this fellow has been more dangerously ill in the desires of the writers than in any respect. There is nothing to conceal, no reason for a lie giving. But the truth is, E. C. Wyand has not only not recently

but at no one time in his life to this day, been forced by ill health to give up work. When he left Frederick, March 3d, as Supt. Ely can vouch, he was in better health than at any time since June, 1907. His physician never knew of his change, much less intention of such until Monday, March 30th, at which time they happened to meet.

The afternoon of the day, on which Mr. Wyand arrived home, he took up work in the Church rebuilding here, he being Chairman of the Committee. On Friday and Saturday nights of last week, an entertainment, presided over by him, was given in the Opera House in Keedysville. On Saturday night, there was not a vacant seat, altho' the performance had not been advertised before Friday morning. It was a success, as he has been called on for a repetition. Down on the farm he has been busy getting the men of color up close to the fence with their plows. Since the marriage of his sister two years ago, his aged mother has been alone during the day and often at night. A lot of high-strain eggs have come out of somewhere into these parts. Ere another moon there'll be fine flocks of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Wyandottes, etc.

March 25th, being Maryland Day and its celebration required in all the Public Schools in the State, E. C. Wyand, by special invitation, delivered the address of the Day before the Public Schools of Keedysville and their patrons. The speaker is a graduate of these Schools.

On Sunday last, in the absence of the regular S. S. Superintendent, E. C. Wyand responded to the request of the school, being backed by the usual assistant. He was secretary of the school at the time he became deaf, under the Superintendency of his father. It is known here that Mr. Wyand has been studying under the United Brethren Conference and will, if desired, be licensed in 1910. This denomination has its best churches in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, etc.

The course of study and recommendation has been arranged by Maryland ministers, who know the young man's ability to speak in hearing gatherings as well as in deaf. The Frederick minister has been urging this step, and as elder will conduct the examinations when E. C. decides to give up teaching the young idea. If nothing unforeseen happens he will be at his post in Frederick as usual this Fall. This is all about that much-ill man, and we will add that three of the ladies connected with the State School in Frederick in bidding him adieu, asked him point blank in confidence if it was true that he was withdrawing for the sole purpose of getting married.

We will extend thanks, if the Maryland Bulletin is quoted hereafter, instead of statements taken from it and turned inside out and then upside down, enlarged and reinforced. Let's be honest and impartial, with love for all and malice for none, and above all let's sign our names, not only to show we are not ashamed of our words and acts, but that we are wanting to impress the facts by every means.

E. C. WYAND.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes.

It meets the first Thursday Eve'g of each month at 8 o'clock, in St. MARK'S CHAPEL, Adelphi St., near De Kalb Ave.

GUILD MEETINGS

Thurs. " 23—Japanese Festival.

Thurs. May 7—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. " 21—Wish Bone Party.

Thurs. June 3—Rev. Dr. T. Gallaudet's Birthday.

Thurs. " 18—Guild Meeting.

July or August PIC-NIC.

Thurs. Sept. 17—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 1—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. " 29—Hallowe'en Party.

Thurs. Nov. 5—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. " 19—Thanksgiving Donation.

Thurs. Dec. 10—Gallaudet Anniversary.

Wed. " 30—Christmas Festival.

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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the lambent and the weakst 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

THE tearing down of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at 23d Street and Fifth Avenue, which in its day has catered to more distinguished and titled people of our own and other countries than any other hotel in the New World, has brought forth a great deal of interesting reminiscence, most of which has been woven around the celebrated "Amen Corner." In this corner the great questions of the State and nation were discussed and planned and decided. On the closing day, the spacious lobby and halls were filled to overflowing by crowds of distinguished men.

All these things, however, possess a general interest to the deaf, as to all other people. It is the special bearing and influence that was exerted among the deaf of New York in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that we would here recall.

Some twenty-eight or thirty years ago, St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes was located on 18th Street, a few steps from Fifth Avenue. It was at that time, and for many subsequent years, the only edifice in the city wherein religious instruction was imparted to the deaf, and therefore the deaf of all creeds flocked thither on Sunday afternoons. After the service, it was repugnant to the sensibilities of some of the number to stand on the street and exchange pleasantries or engage in conversation, as such procedure resulted in gathering a crowd of people who stared curiously and wonderingly at the flying fingers and gyrating arms of the deaf and dumb. The first to solve the problem of privacy in conversation after church was, we believe, Henry C. Rumrill (now of Syracuse) and Moses Heyman, in those days the gayest deaf-mute bachelor of the Metropolis. They repaired to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and comfortably seated in the plush-upholstered chairs of the room just behind the "Amen Corner," indulged to their hearts' content in conversation that the well-bred habitués of the hotel noticed with interest, but never with the vulgar curiosity that talk in the sign language on the street invariably produced. One or two others were added to the weekly conversation, and then others, and still others, until at last, between the hours of four and six o'clock each Sunday afternoon, fifty or more deaf-mutes assembled and indulged in animated debate. The management of the hotel was several times asked if they objected to this weekly gathering, and in each instance the reply was that the deaf were a most quiet, orderly and well-behaved people, and that the hotel not only welcomed them but liked to have them come.

It is ten years almost since the rendezvous of the deaf on Sunday afternoons was the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The chief factor in the dis-

continuance of the practice, was the removal of St. Ann's Church to the upper west side of the city. Other agencies were the organization of clubs, which rented rooms wherein the deaf could gather to pass a social hour.

However, the passing of the old Fifth Avenue Hotel will bring forth tender memories among hundreds of the deaf in New York, as well as those others (and there are many) whose visits to New York always included a pilgrimage to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to meet and greet their brethren of silence.

PROF. ANRDES HANSEN, of the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb, Nybourg, Denmark, whose visit to several of the larger Institutions for the Deaf in the United States a year ago, will be recalled with pleasure by all of the educators of the deaf with whom he came in contact, has just sent to Principal Currier, of the New York Institution, the flag of Denmark.

Mr. Hansen had read of the intention of Dr. Crouter, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Institution at Mt. Airy, to make a collection of flags of other nations and to fly them on occasions of visits from people of distinction, using the flag of the nation to which such visitors may belong, as is the custom of the School for the Deaf at Margate, England, from which Dr. Crouter derived the suggestion he proposes to put into effect. Mr. Hansen has also sent a flag to Dr. Crouter.

The flag is of red, with a white cross that runs from hem to hem in both directions. Mr. Hansen explains that its name is "Danebrog," and that it is supposed to have first been used in a battle in Russia, where the Danes were triumphant, in the year 1219 A. D. It is likewise supposed to have been sent from the Pope in Rome, as that particular war was a crusade against heathen people in Russia, where, for a long time, Denmark owned some provinces.

Curiously coincident with the arrival of the Danish banner, the first visitor to the New York Institution was Prof. N. K. Larsen, of the Royal School for the Deaf and Dumb, Nybourg, Denmark. He comes on a mission of peace and progress, to study and observe—not as the Danes of old, who followed the standard to slay and to conquer.

John Hitz, philanthropist, educator, scientist and superintendent of the Volta Bureau for the diffusion of knowledge regarding the deaf, died of heart disease in the Union Station, in Washington, on March 25th. He was seventy-five years old and was a native of Switzerland, which for seventeen years he represented as Consul General at Washington.

The N. A. D.

A CORRECTION—AND THE "STAMP ACT" (OF 1908.)

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Blaming it neither on the "intelligent compositor" nor the "cross-eyed proof-reader," I desire to call your attention, and the attention of all your many readers, to a trick of the types in the financial statement of the Norfolk Local Committee, published last week. The "balance on hand" is given as having been \$218.25, when if anyone will go to the trouble of adding up the figures, they will find it to be \$118.25, as printed in copy of report.

As to the "stamp act" (of 1908), I desire to say the postage for mailing the N. A. D. Reports is now available, and by night work I hoped to get them mailed to the whole shooting match within the next two weeks.

To my friend Hanson on the shores of the other ocean, and to the gracious gentlewoman Mrs. Barrett, Iowa, I return my thanks for kindly criticisms. To the other folks in Eye-o-way, who have been unable to swallow a little pleasantry, I merely arise, salute and sit down.

Yours truly, WM. C. RITTER, HAMPTON, VA., April 6, 1908.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Reorganization of College Club and Societies.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

East Wing Chronicle.

From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, '08. The Reading Room Club reorganized last week, and elected the following officers: Harper, '08, President; Holliday, '09, Sec'y; Isackson, '10, Treasurer; Bien, '10, Librarian; Henry, '09, and Williams, '08, representatives.

At the first business meeting of the Lit. on Friday last, Tomlinson, '08, was elected President; Davis, '09, Vice-President; Holliday, '09, Secretary; Bien, Treasurer; Elmer, '11, Librarian, and Kutzleb, '08, Critic.

The re-examinations were held on April 3d and 4th. The results will be announced Wednesday.

Frank Holliday, '09, has the sincere sympathy of his many friends here. His father having died at his home in Pittsburgh last week. Frank went home to attend the funeral, and returned Friday afternoon.

The boys are looking forward with interest to the coming wrestling match between Williams, '08, and Turner, which comes off next Thursday.

Preston and Davis have quit playing ball, and joined the track team. Both are doing well, and running the quarter under fifty-nine seconds. The race for the team lies between those two and Gioré, '11, who has shown flashes of speed since he began training.

Georgetown defeated Gallaudet on Wednesday by the score of 13 to 2. The field was muddy and our boys played a ragged game, ten errors being charged to their account. A terrific three-bagger in the 8th by Cooper, which brought in the two lone tallies, is all that saved us a shut out. Birk relieved Dillon, who was not in form, in the fifth, and pitched good ball, although he was a trifle wild at times.

Our boys were rather weak with the stick as usual. Georgetown 13 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E Gallaudet 1 1 5 2 0 2 0 0—13 10 4 C. H. S. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 7 10

The next day the team lined up against C. H. S. on Garlie Field and won the game, 5-4, in a Garrison finish. Gallaudet led up until the ninth, when Central bunched hits, which, coupled with a few errors, put them one point to the good. In Gallaudet's part of the ninth, with two men out, Morris knocked a corker over second, bringing in two runs, and coming home himself on a bad throw, but his tally did not count, as the game was already won. O'Donnell twirled a good game, and fielded his position excellently.

Gallaudet 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E C. H. S. 2 5 8 4 9 3

Another game was played Saturday, the team journeying to Chestertown, Md., to bring back the scalp of Washington College. Birk pitched for Gallaudet, and did well, considering the conditions. Hower, Cooper and Craven did excellent work with the stick, the former getting four hits. The infield showed a decided improvement, there being only four errors charged up, despite the condition of the field. The game ended in the 8th in, order to catch the boat back to Baltimore. This was the first match game won, and it should be repeated when we meet Villa Nova here Wednesday.

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The Superintendent, several teachers and a number of pupils were watching the operation of the roller, and the children had been warned to keep away. The Hagen boy, however, had not been present when the warning was given, and jumped upon the roller before any one could prevent. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hagen, of Canby. Coroner Cough investigated the circumstances and decided that no inquest is necessary.—Oregonian.

Lack of space prevents us sending in the line-up.

The members of the Senior and Junior Classes were the guests at an entertainment given by Misses Peet and Fay.

The members of Class '10, were also entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Hall at a party Saturday evening. E.

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One afternoon, not long ago, Miss Van O. Strand was surprised to receive a call from some cousins, whom she had not seen since she was a little girl. They passed through Washington on their way home from Florida, and took advantage of it, to call on Miss Van O. Strand.

Miss Gifford, I. C., had to keep to her bed the past week, on account of a touch of malaria. At the present writing, she is about again. It seems that Miss Streby cannot get enough of going about on crutches. She took a pair down last week, and is now hopping about on them.

Next Sunday, April 12th, will be an regular concert Sunday. The subject for the concert will be "Youth."

Last Saturday evening, quite a number of the girls attended the Confirmation Service at Trinity Church. The service was ably interpreted for the benefit of those who could not hear by Dr. Ely. Among those confirmed was Alice Woolford, a pupil of the Kendall School.

Saturday evening there were gay doings on the Green. The Seniors, Juniors and Normals were entertained by Miss Peet and Miss Fay, at the home of the latter. A pleasant evening was spent in various contests. The first prize was a tie between Miss Compton, (Normal) and Miss Johnson, '09. They were given three minutes at "Jack Straws" to decide the winner. Miss Compton came out one ahead. Her prize was a pretty blotter. The booty, a lemon, went to Mr. Williams, '08. Just as the party was breaking up, a telegram came announcing the victory of Gallaudet over Washington College.

The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Hall entertained the Sophomores at their home. They reported a pleasant evening spent in playing different games. Miss Thiessen, '10, as winner was given a very dainty little apron.

Saturday evening the "Ducks" had a candy pull. We can testify that the taffy was good, but the next morning we saw a plateful that had softened during the night, and did not look so good.

Friday and Saturday were the regular days for re-examinations for conditioned students. We hope all succeeded in removing their conditions.

A Deaf Mute's Tragic Death.

SALEM, ORE., March 19.—Conrad Hagen, aged nine, was instantly killed this afternoon at the State Deaf-Mute School, by falling under a heavy farm roller. Some of the larger boys of the institution were operating the roller under the direction of Superintendent Tillinghast, when the Hagen boy ran out from behind one of the buildings and climbed on to the roller.

As he climbed upon the roller he fell forward, head foremost and struck the ground in front of the roller, the fall breaking his neck. The roller was going down a steep hill and passed over him before it could be stopped, but his body was not crushed.

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A Surprise party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Phoebe Cuddeback, of Lyons, N. Y., at her home, on the 14th of March, Saturday evening, about nine miles north of Geneva, on the Lyons Road. McLellan, of Stanley, who volunteered to take us all in his wagon, drove to Lyons by moonlight that evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bows, Mrs. John Connerton, Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan and children. Mrs. Phoebe Cross. We got there at 8:30 P. M. Of course she was very much surprised to see us all. Evening was enjoyably spent in playing games after which a fine supper was served. We remained there till Sunday afternoon. All had a very pleasant and good time.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions, beautifully engrossed in illuminated script and suitably framed, were adopted at a congregational meeting in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Chapel, January 26th, 1908.

WHEREAS, The Rev. George F. Flick has resigned as Assistant Pastor of the Mission in Washington, D. C., to accept the call to become Pastor of the Mission in Chicago, Illinois; be it, by the undersigned Communicants of the Washington Mission for the Deaf,

Resolved, That we deeply regret the severance of the ties but recently formed between us, which were so pleasant and full of promise for our future good, that we regard his transfer as a distinct loss to us, needing as we do a resident pastor; and, further, be it

Resolved, That while we are sensible of our loss, we recognize the advantage of his promotion and assignment to a larger field, and tender him our hearty congratulations; that we wish him the cordial support of his new flock, and shall follow his career with kindly interest and sympathy.

Albert P. Adams, Fernando Harrison, E. Christiana Adams, Margaret Harrison, Elmer E. Bernsdorff, Charles H. Keyser, John W. Blaine, Effie C. Keyser, Sarah L. Dailey, Caroline E. King, John S. Edelen, Caroline E. Mades, Hunter S. Edington, Winfield Marshall, Maude E. Edington, Mary M. Marshall, Mary V. Elliott, Mary C. Pennebaker, Laura V. Erickson, Henry L. Stafford, John T. Flood, May M. Stafford, Louisa L. Field, Sadie E. Talbert, Helen M. Waters.

Adopted at the conclusion of the Farewell Service, delivered by the Bishop of the Trinity Church, Diocese of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

NEWARK, N. J.

A society was organized last month, in the New Auditorium Building, and named the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of New Jersey.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. Lawrence; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Ward; Secretary, Mrs. Freda Cosgrove; Treasurer, Miss Clara Post; Sergeant at-Arms, Miss T. Wagner.

At present the membership list is small, but is expected to grow.

A Whist Party will be held on April 25th. About sixteen prizes will be offered. Games begin at 8.30 P. M.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fell was the scene of mirth and enjoyment, the occasion being the company anniversary of Mr. L. Fell, popularly known as "Big Jolly Club." Mr. and Mrs. Fell were pleasantly surprised by many friends, who came to visit them, and who were: Miss B. Whitlock, Miss Eva Cox, Mrs. J. O. Holt and her two little daughters, Mr. Maurice Fell, Mr. Thos. Keelins and Mr. Thos. B. Scudder, they all are living in Wilmington, Del. Miss B. Whitlock has just come to Wilmington, Del., from near Scranton, Pa., on a visit to her aunt.

Birthday Party.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. F. W. Tuttle, was given by her friends, at her home in Geneva, N. Y., on March 19th. She was very much delighted when her friends came to surprise her with a birthday party. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games, after which a dainty supper were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bows, Mr. and Mrs. John Connerton, Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan and children, Mrs. Phoebe Cuddeback, of Lyons. The party adjourned at one o'clock.

SOUTHERN DIOCESES.

REV. OLIVER J. WHILDIN, General Missionary.

Church services are held in the following places by the lay-readers mentioned on such Sundays and other days, and at such hours as are locally announced. The general missionary visits these and numerous other stations throughout the South at intervals to be appointed and locally made known.

LAY-READERS.

Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Boss. Trinity Chapel, Washington, Mr. H. L. Stafford. St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Mr. J. C. Bremer. St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. Fortune. Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. J. H. Eddy. St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Mr. H. L. Tracy.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZEL, Pastor, 3225 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A. M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework. Call on, or write to Mrs. W. G. Jones, 519 West 162d Street, New York.

ESSAY ON TUBERCULOSIS

TO BE TRANSLATED INTO THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

During the progress of the Tuberculosis Campaign which has been waged for the past five months by the State Charities Aid Association in co-operation with New York State Department of Health, thousands of copies of pamphlets pertaining to the subject, giving definite information concerning the means of prevention and methods of cure have been distributed. One of the valuable pamphlets distributed has been the world famous "Prize Essay" on tuberculosis, "Tuberculosis, a disease of the Masses, and How to Combat it," by Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York City. In a competition against the world, this essay was awarded the first prize by the Berlin "International Congress to combat tuberculosis as a disease of the Masses," in July, 1900. The work has since its appearance been translated into twenty-one different languages. It has been printed and largely disseminated by several European governments and has been made a text-book in public schools. It bears this very significant motto "To combat consumption as a disease of the masses successfully, requires the combined action of a wise government, well-trained physicians, and an intelligent people."

The State Charities Aid Association conducts a Press Bureau on Tuberculosis, furnishing news items weekly to some 500 papers largely in the State of New York, but also to papers in the various other States. In reply to an inquiry recently sent out for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it was the opinion of the editors that such service was worth while, a letter was received from Mr. Charles H. Fahs, a Missionary Editor, stating that he thought the service was extremely valuable and that he often sent the material to the medical missionaries in foreign lands, saying that he had recently forwarded a copy of Knopf's "Prize Essay" to Dr. George A. Stewart the Medical Missionary of a number of Farm Missions in China. Continuing he said: "I recently received a letter from Dr. Stewart stating that the essay was so very suggestive to him, that he is reviewing it for a Chinese medical journal and that he had written to Dr. Knopf for permission to have it translated into Chinese." Dr. Stewart states in his letter that the Chinese suffer severely from the scourge of the Great White Plague, and that they know nothing about hygienic methods of combating it.

The very valuable information contained in the pages of this pamphlet will be of great service to the Chinese. It is full of such practical precepts as these: "When you sweep the room raise as little dust as possible, because the dust when breathed irritates the nose and throat and may set up catarrh. Some of the dust breathed in dusty air reaches the lungs," and if "the air you breathe contains germs of consumption which have come from consumptives' spit on the floors, you run the risk of getting consumption yourself." If consumptives use proper spit cups and are careful in coughing and sneezing to hold the hand and handkerchief over the nose or mouth so as not to scatter the spittle about, then the risk of getting the disease by living in the same room is mostly removed.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Easter Day, April 19th. Holy Communion.

Friday, April, 3d and 10th, and each day in Holy Week, except Saturday, 8:15 P. M. Lenten service with lecture.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P. M. April 26th, Holy Communion.

APRIL 12TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, at 10:30 A. M. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 19TH.

Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, N. Y. No service elsewhere. Our friends at other places are cordially invited to St. Ann's on that day.

APRIL 26TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester. 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion. St. Paul's Church, Newburgh 10:30 A. M. Gallaudet Home. 3 P. M.

At Grace Church, Chicago, Sunday evening, April 5th, the Bishop of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, confirmed a large class of forty among, whom are Dr. George T. Dougherty, Mrs. A. W. Dougherty, and their daughter, Miss Julia Dougherty, presented by the Rev. G. F. Flick. About fifty deaf-mutes attended the service.

Mr. Henry D. Maher and Miss Inez Irene Snyder were married, by the Rev. George F. Flick, at Marcellus, Michigan, Wednesday, April 2d.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell tendered his wife a surprise party, in honor of her birthday, last Saturday evening, April 4th. Returning home from a visit, Mrs. Pennell unexpectedly entered the parlor, and found it crowded with invited guests who, arose and enthusiastically extended her their best wishes. She seemed much mystified about how her "other half" could make the arrangements for the party without being detected by her. A very nice but quiet evening was spent, owing the season of Lent. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the guests partook of an appetizing collation, at the conclusion of which some congratulatory addresses were delivered. Mrs. Pennell thanked her friends in a graceful way for the honor tendered to her. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Those attending the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Weeney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallwork, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fries, Misses Emily R. Hamilton and Jeannette King, and Messrs. Harry Gunkel, Joseph Walls, Roy D. Keebey, Alexander McGhee and John A. Rouch. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor (Mrs. Pennell's parents), Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rishell, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Scargle, Miss Viola M. Neill, Miss Katie Hughes, Messrs. Earl Rishell, Walter Moyer, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Bessie Mills, Miss Irma Donly, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippincott, Misses Effie Schuyler and Clara Pierce and Mr. William Rankin.

The officers of the P. S. A. D. have sent out the annual Easter appeal for aid for the Home. As so little has been done to help this worthy charity since last Fall, it is hoped that the response will be hearty, generous and ample. Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, George T. Sanders, 7418 Boyer Street, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, who will duly acknowledge them.

Fred Foscoe, of Alabama, has secured a position in the watch factory in this city, where Waverley Hatcher is employed.

The time of the Cleric Literary Association on Thursday evening, April 2d, was occupied with news-reading by Francis L. Feighan, followed by discussions by members. At the meeting this week, April 9th, the members will vie with each other in giving the best stories.

April 16th, being Maundy Thursday, there will be a church service in place of a meeting of the Cleric Literary Association.

The Annual Meeting of All Souls' Guild will be on Thursday evening, April 23d.

On April 30th, a social by the Cleric Literary Association.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodger's sister, who re-married and lives in Vermont now, is visiting the city and looking after her business interests. For several years she has conducted a dressmaking establishment on Chestnut Street, employing in the busy season about a dozen hands, of whom four or five are deaf. Owing to the fact that she is conversant with the sign-language, her deaf helpers particularly regret her removal to the Northern State.

John Q. Hahn, of Daylesford, Chester County, visited friends and Henry Riegel, of Riegelsville, others in Bethlehem and Quakertown last week, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Quite a number of our deaf are still out of work, others are off and on.

Prof. James McIlvaine will deliver a lecture before the Beth Israel Deaf-Mute Association, on Sunday, April 12th, at 2.30 o'clock, in their assembly rooms, at 32d and Montgomery Avenue. The deaf are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Pastor. Afternoon service, at 3.30 P. M. Bible Class meets at 4 o'clock. Gymnasium and Reading Room are open to the members and their friends every Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Address all communications to the President, Mr. Archibald McL. Baxter, 32 West 60th Street, New York City.

Service for Deaf-Mutes.

APRIL, 1908.

12—10:30 A. M., Trinity Parish House, Boston. Holy Communion.

3:00 P. M., Grace Chapel, Providence. Bishop's Visitation.

17—4:00 P. M., New England Home, Everett. Good Friday: Holy Communion.

19—Easter Day 10:30 A. M., Trinity Parish House, Boston. Holy Communion.

4:00 P. M., New England Home, Everett.

26—10:30 A. M., Trinity Parish House, Boston. 4:00 P. M., Saints' Chapel, Worcester. Holy Communion.

4:00 P. M., Trinity Church, Haverhill. Service every Friday, at 4:00 P. M., at New England Home, Everett.

S. STANLEY SEARING. Diocesan Missionary for Deaf-Mutes, Massachusetts, West Mass., and Rhode Island. Edwin W. Erskine } Lay Readers. Albert S. Tuttle }

NEW YORK.

Mr. Rudolf Janik Dined by Art Club.

EVENTS ON THE TAPIS.

Happenings of a Week.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. Rudolf Janik departed for Europe on the Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., on Tuesday morning, March 31st.

On the evening previous, Monday, March 30th, the International Deaf Artists' Club gave a dinner in his honor, in a private dining room of "The Wilhelmina," corner of Seventh Avenue and 116th Street.

The cuisine and service was excellent, and reflects credit upon the establishment. Following was the

MENU

Olives	Little Neck Clams	Mixed Pickles
Consomme en tasse		
Fried Fillet of Sole, Sa. Tartar		
Pommes	Julienne	
Sweetbread Cutlet a la Reine		
Green Peas	Mashed or Boiled Potatoes	
Young Vermont Turkey, Stuffed		
Compot	Salad	
Ice Cream and Cake		
Cheese	Cafe Noir	Perfectos

When the coffee and perfectos were served, Mr. Charles Fetscher arose and made a speech quite complimentary to the guest of the evening, Mr. Janik, to which the latter responded in the modest manner for which he is noted, ending with a toast to Kaiser William, which all drank standing.

Mr. Fetscher, acting as toastmaster, in witty introductory remarks, called for speeches from each one present, and by turns they all acquitted themselves handsomely.

Mr. Jacques Alexander, to whom the success of the club is in large measure due, said some very pertinent things upon art and artists, and proposed the health and success of the members, both active and honorary, who were debarred by distance from being present in person.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson made brief remarks, in which he emphasized his feelings of friendship towards its members and his faith in its growth and success. He proposed the health of the President, Rudolf Janik, wishing him a pleasant voyage to the Fatherland and a safe return to New York in the Autumn.

Mr. E. E. Hannan, the rising young sculptor, whose bust of Gallaudet the elder has won such high encomiums, and is to be seen in so many institutions for the Deaf, was rather shy when called upon to talk, but managed to pull through with some nice things about President Janik.

Mrs. Hannan took for a text "Art is long and time is fleeting," and talked with the facility and grace which she cultivated when a Co-ed at Gallaudet.

Miss Ruby Abrams, who has won several prizes as an illustrator, made a speech in a pretty, coy sort of way, that greatly pleased all present.

Miss Alexander, Miss Margaret H. Jones and Irwin A. Oppenheimer, and even pretty Mrs. Fetscher, all demonstrated their ability as after-dinner orators.

In German champagne President Roosevelt was toasted, and as a finale, the German National Anthem, "The Watch on the Rhine," was sung in concerted songs.

After this a flashlight picture was made, and after affectionate farewells to Mr. Janik, all departed for home.

Following is the roster of the International Deaf Artists' Club:

OFFICERS.

Rudolf Janik, Artist, President, Bad Ems, Germany.
Jacques Alexander, Artist, New York City, United States.
I. A. Oppenheimer, Treasurer, New York City, United States.

MEMBERS.

C. W. Fetscher, Architect, New York City, United States.
Miss Ruby Abrams, Illustrator, New York City, United States.
Elmer E. Hannan, Sculptor, New York City, United States.
Henry H. Stevens, Architect, Philadelphia, Pa., United States.
F. Martin, Sculptor, Paris, France.
H. Janik, Artist, Frankfurt, Germany.
Miss Von Berger, Artist, Berlin, Germany.
R. Hirsch, Artist, Paris, France.
Nestor Varveris, Artist, Athens, Greece.
A. Colas, Artist, Paris, France.
A. O. Steidemann, Architect, St. Louis, Mo., United States.
R. Princetean, Artist, a Libourne, (Gironde), France.
Miss Margaret H. Jones, Designer, New York City, United States.
M. Elstein, Sculptor, Algeria, Africa.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Paul Choppin, Sculptor, Paris, France.
Adolph Knopf, Artist, Munich, Bavaria.

Douglas Tilden, Sculptor, San Francisco, Cal., United States.
Fritz Schneider, Sculptor, Berlin, Germany.
Fernand Hamar, Sculptor, Paris, France.
Edwin A. Hodgson, Editor of "New York Deaf-Mutes' Journal."

That the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club, besides giving a popular-priced show, will also give one that will be a tip-topper in every respect, is assured by the recent coup executed by the man in charge of the stage performance. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the services of an act that will be the talk of the silent community for months following April 23d. It was thought at the outset, the omission of the motion pictures and substitution of a big illusion act would find favor, but later developments have tended to show the kinetoscope productions are the "real thing" to wind up a vaudeville performance, and continue to stand in favor with the deaf. A novelty on the programme for a show under deaf-mutes auspices will be the rendition of one or two illustrated songs, when two popular ballads will be heard by the hearing friends of the club who attend. The pictures will be high class productions, and enable the deaf to readily discern the subjects treated of in the songs.

"The Way of the Cross," an impressive devotion, dear to all good Catholics, which Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., inaugurated last year as an annual fixture on Passion Sunday for the members of his silent fold, was given at St. Peter's beautiful Church, Jersey City, last Sunday. About half a hundred deaf-mutes took part. Instead of the usual custom of approaching each station himself, Father McCarthy stood at the altar rail before the main altar, and as a cross bearer and two acolytes approached each station, explained its meaning and the lesson to be derived therefrom. That the deaf were mindful of his remarks was evident from the deep interest manifest. Benediction followed.

Manager Tom Grogan, who looks after the schedule, railroad rates, guarantees, etc., of the team representing the Cherry X Deaf-Mutes, had his players out for practice, April 5th. The make-up of the nine is about the same as last year, excepting a few of the old stagers are to be allowed to go, and young blood substituted. During vacation, Lux and several other Fanwood boys will probably join the team. Dyer will occupy the box in all probability, and the chances are Newman may again develop into something of his old-time form in the pitcher's position. The season will open with a game in Jersey City, and some long trips are set down for the team to make before July Fourth rounds up. Why not give us a local game?

Mrs. John A. Dunlap (nee Bamberger) had a social gathering at her home on the 25th of March, in honor of Mrs. Harrison Burt, who has been visiting her since February 29th last, and will stay until after the Easter holidays. Only old classmates of Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Burt were invited. It was sort of a reunion. They had lunch at one o'clock P.M. The guests were Miss Marie Bamberger, a sister of Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Harrison (nee M. Maxwell), Mrs. Tooley (nee Nellie Kevitt), Mrs. J. W. Pratt (nee S. Gray), Mrs. Robert Patterson (nee M. Fullam), Mrs. J. A. Lounsbury, Mrs. Carrie Smith, and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Henry C. White, of Boston, is in this city for a few days. Mr. White has not been in robust health since he was sick in a Boston Hospital with pleurisy. He has gotten out another edition of his book, "Law Points for Everybody," and it is selling very fast. While here Mr. White was the guest of Mr. W. E. Shaw, and under his guidance visited the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the League of Elect Surds, on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox, formerly of Port Washington, L. I., are now living in Santa Cruz, Cal. They were in Los Angeles a year, but moved to Santa Cruz last January. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox are greatly improved in health by the California climate. Mr. Cox is raising colliers, and three dogs from his kennels took prizes at the California Dog Show last year.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Cerny to Mr. James E. Gaffney, at St. Bridget's Church, Brooklyn. Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., will officiate in uniting the happy couple, who were both former Fanwood pupils. A nuptial mass will precede the ceremony, which will be followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, N. Y., was baptized at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, on Sunday, April 5th. He was named William Frederick. One of the ladies said he was a "cute little baby," and he went through the ordeal without a whimper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McMann have returned from their trans-continental trip.

There was rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wigley (nee Gregory) on March 16th, when the stork left them a baby-boy. The baby was christened on April 5th, and named George William. Mrs. Wigley's sister, Tina, and Mr. Adolph Duerr stood sponsors.

Charles H. Cooper started in a steamship for Bermuda Islands on the 21st of March, and in forty-five hours reached there. The islands consist of more than twenty square miles of land. It is noted for the production of vegetables and arrow-root.

As Pach was the first deaf-mute to butt-in the McAdoo tunnel, perhaps he can explain why the cars are equipped with wire fences outside the windows. Chris Newman, a Xavierite, referred to them on his maiden trip, April 5th, as a protection against mosquitoes.

James D. Shelton, who gloried as the king of Fanwood short stops, when the members of the old-time Hudsons grazed on Bailey Field, is still extant, living quietly in Hoboken. He has a good position with a New York silversmith.

William H. Watson, a graduate of the Wisconsin Institution at Delavan, has been in this city since November last. He took a course in Linotype operating, and is looking for a job at printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Little, Jr., of 246-56th Street, Brooklyn, had a baby daughter born to them on March 31st. The little one's name is Louisa Herrmann Little.

Before the Hebrew Congregation of deaf-mutes, on Friday evening, April 3d, an interesting discourse was given by Mr. Emil Basch, entitled "Duty-Conscience."

Read the "adv." on the fourth page, and send in your name and address, and ten cents for a copy of "Silentia." To help the Guild of Silent Workers.

A Mr. Coulon, who as a boy held down a seat in a class room at Le Content School, Buffalo, was present at St. Peter's last Sunday. He lives in Newark, N. J.

Charles H. Cooper is back from the West Indies. He says Bermuda is grand as to climate and scenery, but he could not stand the mosquitoes.

A committee appointed to look up the history of baseball have decided that Abner Doubleday, of Cooperstown, N. Y., was its originator.

Miss Myra Warren is the guest of Miss Annie Putnam, at 210 East 15th Street. She starts for Albany this week.

There will be a Whist Party at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. Weeks Acknowledges Error

Mr. Weeks takes it for granted that Mr. Isaac H. Benedict is yet in the land of the living. The Washington correspondent is more reliable, for without doubt he has since met him and talked jestingly with Mr. Benedict, telling him that he was not to be found among the living. It was not a rumor invented by the deaf, so Mr. Weeks explains how the mistake occurred. It must have been a misunderstanding. When Mr. Weeks was in conversation with one of Mr. Benedict's brothers last summer, and during the busy time, Mr. Benedict informed him of the death of one of his brothers. Mr. Benedict is proprietor of a jewelry store on Broadway, N. Y., and carries on an extensive trade.

One is apt to make a mistake, when he converses with a friend, during the busy hours.

Mr. Weeks is glad to learn that his schoolmate days gone by is comfortably situated and enjoys the company of his daughter and her husband, and that at his leisure, he is studying foreign languages, increasing his store of knowledge.

Mr. Weeks can recall the fertility of Mr. Benedict's mind while he was at school at Fifth Street, N. Y. He was indeed studious, and had a taste for studying Latin. He was then in a much higher class than Mr. Weeks, who was in the juvenile class. After graduation, he was appointed a teacher in the school from which he graduated. Then he had opportunity to study several foreign languages. Spanish seemed to be what he was mostly interested in, for he received Spaniards hailing from Cuba and Mexico. They were so pleased with Mr. Benedict's proficiency in Spanish that on the visitors leaving, they were pleased to slip gold coins into their interpreter's hand.

While Mr. Benedict is comfortably situated in his declining years, his friend, Mr. Weeks, in his prime, is in the toils of trying to shed light into the benighted minds of the deaf and dumb. And when school is over, he goes home, and then turns into the garden with fork and hoe, perhaps to throw off the burden of the school hours to refresh his mind.

If the Lord wills, Mr. Weeks hopes to meet Mr. Benedict again. WM. H. WEEKS.

OHIO.

An Entertainment to Help the Athletic Association.

A SOCIAL IN DAYTON

Others News Items.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

April 4, '08.—The Athletic Association to secure funds with which to replenish its uniforms, baseball and basketball paraphernalia, got up an entertainment, which was given before a good audience Saturday evening. The title of the play was the "Honor of the Cowboy," which, of course, gave a picture of Western frontier life not leaving out pistol fights, in which inguns and cowboys figured. The sale from tickets amounted to a little over thirty-six dollars, from this, after deducting expenses and \$1.47 to the Home Farm fund, the club's treasury was enriched by twenty-eight dollars.

A social gathering in Dayton, Saturday evening, attracted eight of the Columbus deaf deaf, Messrs. Bacheberle, Boy and Hithcock, of Cincinnati, were there also. Sunday, Mr. J. E. Pershing held a service which was well attended. At its close a collection was taken up and the amount given to the Farm Fund of the Home.

The Annual Report of the State Bindery by Supervisor, Mr. J. W. Johnson, was made to the Governor last Saturday. In it he recommends that a new building somewhere, near the State House, be secured for the bindery, for the reason that the State School for the Deaf will soon need the ground upon which the present building stands. New machinery is also necessary, but the Supervisor thinks it not wise to make an outlay for it until new quarters have been obtained.

Mr. Nelson I. Snyder, of West Alexandria, has been putting in four or five days each week as "ad" and job man, mostly the former, on the *Eaton Herald*. He used to sling type, but a linotype machine attends to that work now. But getting ads is just as agreeable to "Nels" these days, and he knows how to do the business. During his spare time he has added an addition to his poultry house, 27 x 12, and enclosed a poultry park with a wire fence. He is ready for the business except the hens, and these will be in ere long. Early in the Fall, we made reference to the new residence with all the modern conveniences thereto, he had planned and built for himself. It is one of the largest in the town, and was for this reason selected by the Round Table Club for one of its socials. Of the entertainment, the *Herald* says:

Mrs. Julia Holland and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Snyder, were hostesses at an open meeting of the Round Table Club at their beautiful home on West Dayton Street, last Tuesday evening. Members and invited guests to the number of seventy were present. Dayton, Eaton, West Elkton, and Farmersville, were represented. As it was St. Patrick's Day, each person was given a green bow and paper cap, which they wore throughout the evening. The following program was rendered:

March 14th is always a red letter day at the Institution, as it is Dr. Westervelt's birthday. This year's celebration in honor of the event, was in the form of an entertainment entitled "Grandma's Album."

Mrs. Lung, a teacher, and several pupils, taking part. Many former city pupils were present, also a few from out-of-town, and many hearing guests. The living pictures in a large gilt frame were fine, the pupils being dressed in the fashion of over half a century ago. The entertainment was the best the writer has ever witnessed, given by the deaf. After the entertainment, teachers, officers, pupils, and guests repaired to the large and spacious reception room of Dr. and Mrs. Westervelt, where a reception was held. Dr. and Mrs. Westervelt were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lattimore, of the University of Rochester. The girls' reading room was prettily decorated with yellow crepe paper, and a large table was spread in the center from which ladies served delicious cakes, ice cream, and bon-bons. A large birthday cake was in the center, surrounded by tiny yellow candles, the icing of the cake being also in yellow. Two bouquets of yellow daffodils and ferns were on either end of the table. Dr. Westervelt was the recipient of a large and beautiful statue on a stand from the teachers and pupils, also many other gifts from friends.

Why does not Omega contribute any more news for the JOURNAL when he contributes regularly to the *Register*, as I understand, Venus and Omega are the same person. The largest majority of the deaf here are subscribers to the JOURNAL, and miss your interesting letters.

ALTA.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Western New York.

APRIL, 1908.

12—Palm Sunday, 3 P.M., St. Luke's, Scranton, Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M. St. Stephen's, Wilkes Barre.
19—Easter Day, 10:30 A.M. Grace Church, Allentown. Confirmation 2:30 P.M. Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M. Christ Chapel, Reading, Holy Communion.
26—10:45 A.M. St. Luke's Chapel, Rochester, Holy Communion.
7:30 P.M. Trinity Chapel, Buffalo. Weekday services by special appointment.

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAC, Missionary, 1025 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, Pa.

PITTSBURG.

One of the most difficult problems we have had to consider was the securing a suitable hall for our meeting. Rents are terribly high in spite the hard times, and the paying of over four dollars a night for the privilege of using a decent meeting place has been felt to be a burden. A committee was appointed to look up other accommodations with the result that two or three places were recommended, the most favorable being the lecture room of the Grant Street U. P. Church, where the cost per meeting would be about \$1.50. This is a much more convenient location than Washington Hall, where we have been meeting the past year, but it also had its drawbacks. At a special meeting of all most concerned, the pros and cons were given freely and the final vote decided that it was best to hold on to Washington Hall, since the agitation had had the effect of lowering the price somewhat. The chief reasons, however, for rejecting the church lecture room were that under the church rules meetings must close sharply at 10:30, and the room must be left in apple pie order, and again entertainment of a jovial nature couldn't be held there.

Not very much has been done in the way of raising funds for the Home this past winter. Too much has had to be done for home relief work, as there are still many who are unable to get work of any kind, and prospects for better times are none too encouraging. A package party for the benefit of the Home at Doylestown is being advertised to take place May 9th. An excellent programme is being arranged, so there will be no dearth of amusement at this meeting. The tickets read as follows:

A PACKAGE PARTY

with
FIGURE WORK AND COMIC PANTOMIME
for the benefit of
THE DOYLESTOWN HOME,
WASHINGTON HALL,
Cor Washington St., and 5th Ave.
Saturday Evening, May 9, 1908.
Admission - - - 15 cents.

This entertainment should be well patronized, not only for charity's sake, but for the enjoyment it is sure to bring.

If the memory of the "20 Club" is not perpetuated, it won't be the fault of James C. Taylor. He's been working like a beaver to get individual photographs of the members, which he expects to arrange in a group for framing. He is an adept at the work, so they may look for something fine in the photographer's art.

Another good and influential friend of the deaf is gone—i. e., Mr. George F. Holliday, of Pittsburgh, father of Frank Holliday, now in his Junior year at Gallaudet. Mr. Holliday had been in business in Pittsburgh many years, and Postmaster for about eight years, having been appointed by President McKinley.

Mr. W. L. Sawhill has gone to Salem, West Virginia, to work in the oil fields in that region. He is an old hand at this kind of work, and he expects to be gone several months, or until the mills here begin business in their full capacity. This is how one has brought about relief for himself during these times of enforced idleness.

Mr. Alfred Cartwright, of New Castle, was in town to-day, as another example of the unemployed, the mill where he worked having shut down indefinitely. This looks as if the end were a good piece off yet. Incidentally Mr. Cartwright remarked that Robert Forst, also of New Castle, was very busy, as he was a gardener and truck-raiser. That's the kind of work that never shuts down. Wouldn't it be a good idea, if more of the deaf would engage in farming, gardening, fruit raising, instead of flocking to the cities?

Miss Lizzie Toat who graduated from Edgewood a year ago, was visiting her *Alma Mater* recently, and bidding all her friends a long farewell. She is returning to the scenes of her childhood in Hungary, where a sister and other relatives live. She came here when she was quite young with her parents, who soon after died, leaving her homeless. Now after a good many years she returns to her old home and receive her share of the property that her parents left.

To-day F. R. Gray was exchanging pleasantries with members of the Bards family, and as a relaxation laying in some excellent fried chicken and waffles. Though still young and single, he is a good judge both of children and waffles. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor were putting in the time similarly at the Allabough domicile. G. M. T.

Northern Central District.

Rev. George F. Flick, Missionary, 3602 Lake Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Every Sunday, 10:30 A.M. Chapel of Epiphany Church, Ashland Boulevard and W. Adams Street, Chicago.

Every Sunday, 3 P.M., Grace Chapel, 1439 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

NEW ENGLAND.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 98 W. Seldon St., Mattapan, Mass.]

Acting upon the petition of Rev. S. Stanley Searing and others interested in the New England Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes, a bill was offered to the Massachusetts State Legislature a few days ago, and was referred to the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions. The committee held a public hearing on that subject Monday morning, March 30th, at which Mr. Searing and others appeared in favor of the bill, and none against it, so far as the writer could learn, but two prominent deaf-mutes have written their objections by proxy to their respective representatives. The Resolution (Home No. 1325) reads as follows:—

"Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of Commonwealth to the New England Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, the same to be paid to the trustees of said Home, and to be extended under the direction of said trustees for the purposes of the Home for the year nineteen hundred and eight."

This is not the first time any of the trustees of the Home attempted to get any financial aid from the Legislature for the Home. Mr. W. F. Mitchell, then Secretary of the Home, petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Home, through Representative Thayer, some years ago, but the bill was given "leave to withdraw," by the Committee to which it was referred.

I called at the State House to-day to get all the information relative to the bill this morning, and through the "Daily List of Legislative Committee Hearings," I learned the Committee was to meet on that subject, in Room 440, at 10:30, about an hour after I arrived, then I hastened to the Committee room only to find the meeting was private, but a gentleman came out in time to give me all the information I desired. He said the Commonwealth will pass upon it before half past twelve, then I asked him if he thought they would recommend it to the Legislature. He says "There is a difference in the Committee."

The bill will probably meet the same fate as other bills providing funds for much larger and more deserving charitable institutions like Carney Hospital, but there are many friends who are earnestly hoping to see the bill pass for the sake of "REAL" aged or infirm deaf-mutes only, and no one else. If the bill fails to pass, it will not be due to lack of effort or interest of any one, but prove more from fear of setting a bad precedent.

Under the management of Mrs. P. S. Bowden, of Beverly, an afternoon social, and a novel entertainment in the evening will be given at the Home in Everett, on Patriot's Day, April 20th. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents each, and twenty-five cents each for supper.

G. C. S.

Cumberland, Md.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin presented the following deaf-mutes to the Right Reverend William Paret, D.D., Bishop of Maryland for confirmation in Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Md., on Sunday, April 6th.

1. Miss Janet Douglas Peebles.
2. Miss Alberta Vera Reese.
3. Miss Agnes McMillan Bell.
4. Miss Gabrielle Jane Leonard.

Previous to the service, Rev. Mr. Whildin baptized Miss Gabrielle Jane Leonard. The Emmanuel Deaf-Mute Mission is growing rapidly, and comprises in its membership nearly the entire deaf-mute population of the town. A reception was tendered those confirmed by Miss Annie Schwankhaus, at her home on Columbus Avenue. There were fifteen deaf-mutes present, despite a heavy downpour of rain and a heavy drizzle all day.

Impostor Caught.

"With such nimble fingers, Martin should be a pianist, not a panhandler," said the Rev. Lee W. Beattie, of No. 626 West One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, as he left the West Side Court yesterday. Mr. Beattie, who is interested in philanthropic work on the East side of town, was on a Subway train Saturday night. James Martin, of No. 104 Sands Street, Brooklyn, passed through the cars, giving each passenger a printed card, "Good luck to the purchaser of this card. Please give what you wish." With grief written on his face, Martin spelled out a tale of woe on his fingers in pseudo-deaf and dumb signs.

Suspecting he was an impostor, Mr. Beattie led Martin from the train at Ninety-sixth Street. All the way to the street the fellow p-le-a-d with his fingers. Then, seeing he was to be handed over to a policeman, he emitted a torrent of plain, sulphurous English. Magistrate Walsh held him for examination.

FANWOOD.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Last Saturday evening, April 4th, Prof. B. J. Rotnem delivered a very interesting lecture on "The American Fleet in the Pacific," before the members of the Fanwood Literary Association. Dr. Fox, the President of the F. L. A., was present at the meeting.

Prof. Rotnem's efforts to make the lecture interesting and to present it in "trying-to-be-clear" signs, were well spent, as was shown by the audience's hearty applause at the conclusion of the lecture.

He related how the American Fleet made the trip from Hampton Roads through the Magellan's Strait, and up to Magdalena Bay, with stoppages at various large cities where much honor was bestowed upon the Americans, showing the nations of South America's respect toward this country.

Descriptions were given as to how many warships, men and guns, here were; and how much it cost the government to pay the expenses of the Fleet's trip.

To make his lecture more illustrative, Prof. Rotnem showed the map of the world, which was drawn by the art pupils, and he put down the names of the warships in the Fleet on the slate.

Explanations were given as to how target practice is now being conducted at Magdalena Bay, which will continue till a fixed date, when the fleet is to steam up to San Francisco, Cal.

The probable route of the Fleet's trip around the world, that will be made in the near future, was shown on the map, and the professor said that the visits to various countries, such as Japan, Australia, China and other nations, will insure good feelings between them and us.

If this American Fleet's trip around the world has been accomplished successfully, the United States will be the first and only nation to have such a large warship fleet that has performed this achievement, which was never given much consideration by other nations before. Many interesting points were given, and Prof. Rotnem would continue his interesting lecture, had it not been for the bed-time, when he had to close it, and it came to an end at 8:30 P.M.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Rotnem for his interesting lecture, and then Dr. Fox appeared upon the platform, and said that the lecture was very instructively interesting even to himself. He gave the news of the past week, and said a few things in regard to baseball. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. F. A. Rising, the first principal of the school for the Deaf now at 67th Street and Lexington Ave., visited the Institution last Wednesday. He saw the boys drilling and heard the music furnished by the Field Music, and expressed his astonishment at the great difference between the time he was a teacher here. Principal Currier acted as guide to show him the various departments of this school.

Beginning April 15th, and ending April 27th, the pupils will spend the Easter vacation at their homes. Many are already telling what they propose to do when they arrive at their homes, such as going to see the Singer building and taking rides in the new tunnel under the East River. All are excited to make bee lines for their homes.

The younger ones find it profitable to mark off the days one by one, for the mere pleasure of seeing Easter less far away.

The regular monthly meeting of the Proteau Society took place in the Cadet Officers' room, Friday evening, April 3d. Important business was transacted, and after lasting about forty-five minutes, the meeting terminated at 9:45 P.M.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Loyal Band of Workers was held in the Library, Monday evening, April 6th.

Editor Hodgson is receiving congratulations from all his friends. Cause: He is now a grandfater, and the bright little boy will soon with wonder and admiration listen to the wonderful tales of his grandfather.

Miss C. E. Billings, the Principal of the Oral Department of the Michigan School for the Deaf, spent the afternoon visiting this school, last Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Pope was again here this week Monday, and visited every branch for educational purposes, and judging from his looks, he was much impressed with the work the deaf were doing.

Next Saturday afternoon the Fanwood A. A. Team will play baseball against the Washington Heights nine, and it is hoped that the weather on that day will be warm enough to permit a real hot game between them.

Carl Lautenberger, the regular correspondent, is in the Infirmary on account of eye trouble.

Mr. N. K. Larsen, of the School for the Deaf, Nybourg, Denmark, has come to spend a week in studying the methods here employed.

Some classes are being examined, and this accounts for the scarcity of news this week.

F. G. F.

Miss Caroline M. West.

Miss Caroline M. West, the only surviving sister of the late Mrs. Rebecca T. Hosford, passed away two weeks ago, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Arthur H. Hosford, 574 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Miss West had been in failing health during the past year, and when the end came her departure was tranquil and without pain.

During her illness she made no complaint, bravely facing the inevitable, consoling her friends with her high confidence in the reward to follow a useful and Christian life.

Miss West was born in Lowell, 67 years ago, and came of a family distinguished in many ways. Her father, Daniel West, was a prominent dry goods merchant in Merimack Street, opposite John Street. She was the youngest of three daughters, and, having all the advantages of wealth and social position, they made the home of their father a center of culture. Miss West was burdened with the affliction of deafness in early life, but it never marred the sweetness of her disposition, but rather deepened her charity for all who were afflicted in any way.

She and her sister, the late Mrs. Hosford, widow of Mayor Hosford, were never separated in life, and the care that Mrs. Hosford had given to Miss West was continued by Mr. Arthur Hosford, under whose roof she passed her declining years, in comfort and peace.

Those who knew Miss West will long remember her for many acts of kindness, and there are sincere mourners for her to-day. She had a broad sympathy for all good works, and while not always able to take part actively in public charities, she had her own good way of giving substantial aid to every worthy cause. Her life was a beautiful one, and at its closing the world was better for her having lived in it. As one who knew her well said, last evening, upon learning of her death, "Her life was a succession of good deeds, her greatest pleasure in making sacrifices for others."

The funeral was held from Mr. Hosford's residence, and the burial was private.—Lowell Citizen.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

JERSEY CITY.—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

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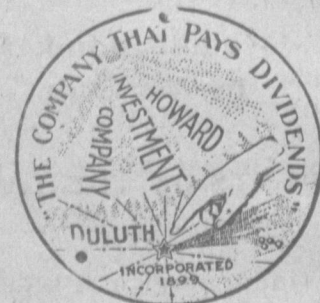
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The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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